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TAGS: PFOR, GW

SUBJECT: ALLEGED CHARGE INVOLVING GENSCHER

REF: STATE 005345; BONN 379

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. FOLLOWING IS CONTINGENCY STATEMENT TO PRESS WHICH DEPARTMENT WILL VOLUNTEER IN EVENT ALLEGED CHARGE IS PUBLISHED. QUOTE. WE WISH TO MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THE ALLEGATION PUBLISHED IN THE GERMAN PUBLICATION (NAME) ON (DATE) SUGGESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMATION INDICATING THAT HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, HAS CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IS TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. THE MEETING AT WHICH A STATEMENT TO THAT

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EFFECT WAS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY A US OFFICIAL NEVER OCCURRED

AND NO US OFFICIAL HAS EVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT IN THAT OR IN ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE. THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, MARTIN J. HILLENBRAND, HAS ALREADY CONFIRMED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER OUR CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF THIS ALLEGATION, AND WE WANT TO REITERATE HERE IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THAT THERE IS NOT A WORD OF TRUTH TO IT. TO THE CONTRARY, FOREIGN MINISTER

GENSCHER IS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM AS A COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND OTHER SENIOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH HIM. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION USE PARTS OR ALL OF THIS RELEASE IN EVENT ALLEGATIONS BECOME PUBLIC. IF IT WISHES, EMBASSY MAY ALSO SHOW CONTINGENCY STATEMENT TO GENSCHER'S OFFICE. KISSINGER

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